

Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre
Newsletter Semester 2 2011

DATES FOR TERM 3 2011 – CHILDCARE AND COURSES

Monday 18th July – 19th September
Tuesday 19th July – 20th September
Wednesday 20th July – 21st September
Thursday 21st July – 22nd September
Friday 22nd July – 23rd September



DATES FOR TERM 4 2011 – CHILDCARE AND COURSES



Monday 10th October – 12th December
Tuesday 11th October – 13th December
Wednesday 12th October – 14th December
Thursday 13th October – 15th December
Friday 14th October – 16th December

OFFICE HOURS

The Office is open the following hours:-

Monday **CLOSED**
Tuesday 8.45am – 4.15pm
Wednesday 8.45am – 4.15pm
Thursday 8.45am – 4.15pm
Friday 8.45am – 12.15pm



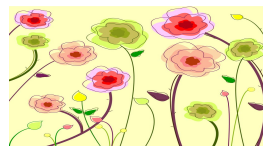
All course and childcare fees can be paid during these hours either by dropping into the office or you can pay over the phone using your master or visa cards. **PHONE 94359287**

COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

Please make sure you get a copy of the Semester 2 brochure to see all of our ongoing programs along with the new courses and activities we have on offer.

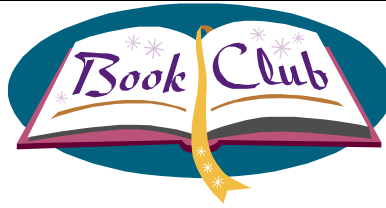
If you have any suggestions for programs to be included, please see me in the office.

Christine
Co-ordinator



HIGH FIRE DANGER

This Centre is listed on the 'High Fire Danger' Register which means that on days declared "CODE RED" we are not permitted to open for either courses or childcare. PLEASE do not attend the Centre on these days. If for any reason there is a need to evacuate the Centre, our evacuation point is **4 Willis St, Greensborough**. To evacuate the Centre, you need to leave the building, walk across the car park and through the back yard of the second property backing onto Community Drive. No. 4 Willis St is the first white weatherboard house on the other side of the road. All children will be evacuated from the Centre and can be collected from there.



Don't forget to keep an eye out for the large range of books that are often on display in the office area. We have two companies who leave a display of books at different times. These books are usually quite a **bargain** and can be ordered on the displayed form and money left at the office. We receive 10% of sales to spend on books for our childcare room or to include in our end of year Christmas Hamper raffle.

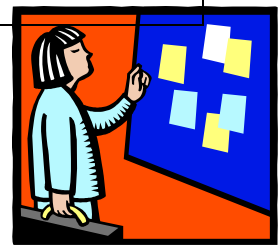
CHILDCARE

Just to recap some important issues we need to remember for childcare:

- Please remember we have a **nut free policy**.
- Please remember to label **everything** your child brings into care.
(drink bottles are all taken outside in a cooler bag for the children so without labels it is very hard to remember correct bottles for each child.)
- Please supply sunhat and apply sunscreen at home before coming. (warmer months)
- Please supply warm jacket and hat for cooler weather. (children still like to play outside – even if it is a bit cool)
- Please make sure suitable footwear is worn so as to avoid accidents.
- Please supply change of clothes as we have only a very limited supply.
- Always remember to inform staff about anything you may think we need to know about your child and please feel free to approach Elaine or Kristen (whoever is in charge of your session) with any concerns you may have.
- There is a communication book at the sign in table if you wish to request a moment to talk to staff and haven't been able to. Please keep the communication between staff and yourself open and understand that everything spoken about is kept in the highest confidence.

Elaine, Kristen, Antoinette and Donna

NOTICE BOARD



Don't forget to check the notice boards in both the office area. We receive a large amount of interest to the general community.



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DIAMOND VALLEY FOODSHARE

Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre will continue to assist Diamond Valley Foodshare by collecting non perishable food for those in need. Please consider buying something extra when you next shop, and leave it in the red bin in the office area.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

“GIRLS NIGHT IN”

We have organized a special night for all the girls.

As well as a great social night we will also have a large display of silver and beaded jewellery, homewares and ceramic giftware available for purchase. These items are from the company named Toserba and the sales made will also assist small business trade within Bali.

This night is open to all. - Friends and family are most welcome. Call in at any time or come for the full night of fun.

DATE: Friday 9th September
TIME: Call in anytime between 7.00p.m – 9.00p.m
WHERE: Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre
COST: gold coin donation

Nibbles, wine, soft drink provided.



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

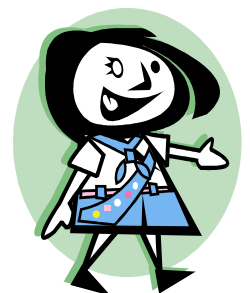
Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre is run by a voluntary committee of management. Centres such as ours cannot operate without the support of participants and community members. Our committee meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the office area and we would welcome your attendance.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Doncare is currently seeking volunteers for the DAWN program. The DAWN program is a program that links volunteers to women recovering from the impact of family violence. Volunteers act as mentors and companions by assisting women with everyday activities and by providing them with emotional support for up to 12 months. DAWN volunteers are women who are compassionate, understanding and non-judgemental. Examples of support that may be given include:

- Accompanying women to court and other essential appointments
- Going out for coffee or lunch
- Visiting the women at home
- Going to a movie
- Going for a walk



If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kristen Rogers on 98414215 or via email Kristen@doncare.org.au